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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6102

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MADRID NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF IBERIA AIRLINER

1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNAWARE OF HIJACKING AND IS LOOKING INTO IT. THEY PROMISE TO INFORM US IF THEY FIND THAT AMERICANS WERE ON BOARD.

2. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT INFORMS US THEY DO NOT KNOW WHETHER ANY AMERICANS ON BOARD AND DID NOT LOOK INTO THE NATIONALITIES OF PASSENGERS. THEY SAY PLANE REMAINED ON GROUND AT ALGIERS AIRPORT LONG ENOUGH TO REFUEL ONLY.

3. SPANISH EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS 33 AND NOT 37 PEOPLE ABOARD AIRCRAFT. THEY SAY PLANE DEPARTED ALGIERS APPROXIMATELY 1515 HOURS GMT BOUND FOR ABIDJAN.

4. BBC ANNOUNCED AT 1700 HOURS THAT IBERIAN PLANE WAS A BOEING 727 CARRYING 30 PASSENGERS PLUS 7 CREW MEMBERS. PLANE HIJACED, BBC REPORTED, BY LONE ITALIAN CARRYING PISTOL AND RIFLE. MOTIVE FOR HIJACKING UNKNOWN. HIJACKER APPARENTLY ASKED FOR PLANE TO BE

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FLOWN TO ORAN AND PILOT CONVINCED HIM TO FLY PLANE TO ALGIERS BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUEL. LYNE

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